

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

This invention provides an environment in which, for example, even when the operation mode shifts to a specific one after a standby state for a predetermined time, a  
5 discharge tray corresponding to this operation mode functions to smoothly perform the next operation. For this purpose, if the standby state continues even upon the lapse of an auto-clear setting time, the operation mode shifts to a set specific one, and movement of a discharge tray  
10 corresponding to this operation mode is controlled.